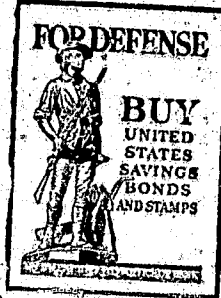


OUR HEAVENLY FATHER INVENTED MAN BECAUSE HE WAS DISAPPOINTED IN MONKEYS.—Mark Twain



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Local and National 1941 Headline Events

Viewing the past year at close range, 1941 appears locally to have little of historical interest. However, Bethel's life, and that of the neighboring towns, has been well taken up and much was accomplished. Wood turning and saw mills have employed the usual number, and many others have worked to the completion of Gould Academy's field house, the Portland-Montreal oil pipe line, and the new road construction in Hanover and Rumford.

Fires took three Bethel farm homes during the year. Harold Bartlett's home at Middle Intervale was burned on the night of Feb. 9; the homestead of Shirley Chase at South Bethel was lost in a spectacular blaze on July 6; and the buildings of Mrs. Alice Rolfe near the North Albany line went on Dec. 12.

John West, manager of the Berlin airport, died at Berlin Feb. 21. His plane crashed to the ice on the Androscoggin River at Gilead the night before, after striking power wires across the river.

Harold Fuller of Upton was kidnapped March 3 and left tied in a barn on the "Bog" road. He escaped and made his way to a farm house in the early morning. At Bethel's annual town meeting it was voted to allow Sunday movies, and on March 10 the villagers decided to do without the services of a night policeman.

During the week of March 17, 35 selectees were sent from the Local Board No. 2 at Rumford, the largest number yet from that board. Twenty-eight Rumford and Mexico people lost their lives when the cabin cruiser "Don" sank after leaving Harpswell on June 29. During the winter and spring the Van Tel. & Tel. Co. added 40 miles to its lines in the towns of Gilead, Newry and Bethel. The Bethel fire whistle was moved from its original location on the lower Corporation building on Main Street to the upper building on April 20.

Bethel lost two young men in the air service during the year. Leading Air Craftsman Ashby Tibbetts, who was completing his training with the RCAF at Dunneville Field, Ont., lost his life in an airplane crash July 11; and Ensign Stanley W. Allen, stationed with the "Oklahoma," was lost in action at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7.

Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps went on sale at post offices on May 1. The Herick Brothers machine shop was sold to the government and moved to Bath for an NYA school. Work on the new Main Street sidewalk began early in May, and on its completion the grade of the street was brought up to conform to that of the sidewalk. On June 7 the Bethel post office was moved across the street to the former quarters of Butts' hardware store.

Five woods fires of incendiary origin near the Bethel-Woodstock line in the vicinity of North Pond were extinguished on May 22 by a large company of volunteers and the pumper crews and equipment of Bethel and Bryant Pond. Fire swept through a section of Hanover village on the afternoon of June 8, destroying 11 buildings. The information booth on Railroad Street, supported by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce and the Oxford Hills and Lakes Region Association, was open from July 1 to Labor Day. Survey crews for the Portland-Montreal pipe line were at work early in the summer, following an aerial survey of the route. The line traverses the western part of the town, crossing the Androscoggin River in Gilead, near West Bethel.

Marie Holt of Bethel was fatally injured when his car went out of



Hanover Young Man Wins 4-H Award

Maine's champion 4-H livestock club member for 1941 is George Stearns, 19, of Hanover. Chosen by State Club Leader Kenneth C. Lovejoy for his eight year record in club work, the boy handled 75 pigs, as well as a dairy calf and 62 fowls. His cash winnings on meat animal exhibits were \$14, which brought his total income on all projects to \$1,229.

He also took part in judging, and demonstration contests, and general club activities. George has served his club two years each as president, treasurer, vice-president, assistant junior leader. As state winner in the annual Thomas E. Wilson meat animal contest, he receives a 17-jewel gold watch. The contest is conducted in cooperation with the Extension Service.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Merritt Caldwell of South Paris was in town, Friday, on business.

Master Carlton Brown is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham, at Andover this week. Donald S. Brown of Camp Blanding, Fla., returned Tuesday after spending a few days at his home here.

The Civilian Defense program will be explained at the Chamber of Commerce meeting next Tuesday evening by F. Perley Flint and E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett were Mrs. Fannie Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. French and William H. Perkins of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tiff and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs and daughter, Nancy, of North Andover, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean, two days last week. Mrs. Bean returned with them for a week's visit.

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control and rolled over at Locke Mills on Aug. 26. Harold Chamberlin bought the Naimy property on Main Street Aug. 30. Service stations observed closing hours at 7 p. m., beginning in August, in an effort to save gasoline.

A Home Guard company was formed in Bethel in September, headed by Captain Leslie H. Coburn, and the streets and Common were a drill ground two evenings a week during the fall. The company now meets at the Grange Hall.

Gould Academy's new field house was dedicated as the Farnsworth House on Oct. 16, with widely attended and impressive ceremonies. During the first week in November oil was started through the new pipe line, passing through Bethel on Nov. 8. A leak developed on the Mason property in Gilead, where a pool of crude oil estimated to contain 10,000 barrels was discovered on the morning of Nov. 9. With extended periods of fair weather and little rain during the fall, many people in the vicinity have found their supply of water curtailed or vanished, and water and electric power have also been severely handicapped.

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BETHEL MAKES READY

Authorities on National Defense declare that Maine, due to its location, is a danger spot. In the event of invasion all of the states on the Atlantic seaboard would be most vulnerable.

In case of any threat to community safety or suspicious conduct of individuals everyone should consider it his duty to report promptly the same. Close teamwork with the fire department and telephone company will simplify the duties of the Disaster Committee. Publications in the local paper of preparations and plans will keep the community correctly informed. The committees appointed are for leadership only. The cooperation of every citizen, student, and child is necessary to the success of this important project.

Bethel is fortunate in having such keen interest shown and is proud of the response the Red Cross appeal is receiving. One most important way in which we can help in the defense of our country is local organization and preparation.

Members of various committees are asked to apply to Perley Flint, local chairman of Red Cross, for details and information relative to their duties.

The Disaster Committee is Dr. E. L. Brown, chairman; Philip R. Burns and Myron C. Bryant.

At a meeting of the Disaster Committee held on Dec. 19 at the home of Perley Flint, the following sub-committees were appointed to work in cooperation with the Disaster Committee on Civilian Defense:

Survey Committee: G. L. Thurston, chairman; W. C. Bryant and H. D. Thurston.

Rescue Committee: Ralph Young, chairman; Charles Gorman and Winfield Howe.

Medical Aid Committee: R. R. Tibbetts, M. D., chairman; Mrs. Norris Brown and Mrs. Alton Carroll.

Shelter Committee: Robie Watson, chairman; Henry Boyker and Percy Brinck.

Food Committee: Elmer Bean, chairman; Mrs. Myron Bryant and Mrs. Leslie Coburn.

Clothing Committee: Mrs. Henry Bennett, chairman; Mrs. John Meserve and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin.

Transportation and Communication Committee: Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven, chairman; O. A. Pratt and J. B. Chapman.

Registration and Information Committee: Miss Ida Packard, chairman; Mrs. D. Grover Brooks and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

The Disaster Committee suggests that the various sub-committees select their own assistant workers.

OLD FASHIONED BOX SUPPER

METHODIST CHURCH

THURS., JAN. 8, 6:30 p. m.

Benefit Nous Jeune Filles Club

Bring a Partner and a Box.

Coffee will be served.

ENTERTAINMENT

Scouts to Collect Waste Paper

Troop 165, B. S. A., of Bethel will collect any kind of paper—waste paper, funny books, magazines, and newspapers. Collection will be made from your door on Saturday, Jan. 10. Please leave waste paper in sight or notify Warren Bean, Scoutmaster, or patrol leaders, Robert Greenleaf or Glendon McAlister. The proceeds from this will be turned over to the RED CROSS.

ROY DOREY

Roy Dorey passed away at the Rumford Community Hospital, Sunday evening. He was engaged in wrecking a building in Byron several weeks ago when a beam fell, crushing him and injuring his back, head, and breaking both arms.

He was born in Grafton Sept. 30, 1908, the son of Linsey and Gertrude Reed Dorey. He married Miss Geraldine Valentine of Gilead in May, 1929.

He is survived by his wife; children, Linsey, Arnold, Arlene, Ernestine, Maurice and Robert; his father, Linsey Dorey of Massachusetts; his mother, Mrs. Albert Rich; and a brother, Tracey Dorey of East Bethel.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Greenleaf's funeral home. Interment was at the East Bethel cemetery.

ROUKOLAINEN—JORDAN

Miss Ethelyn Jordan and Eino Nestor Roukolainen, both of Greenwood, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, pastor of the First Universalist Church of West Paris. The double ring service was used. They were attended by Miss Madeline Jordan, sister of the bride, and Vieno Roukolainen, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Roukolainen will reside at Locke Mills after a wedding journey to Boston.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

In his Christmas Eve address the President of the United States called the Nation to a DAY OF PRAYER on New Year's Day. In observance of this proclamation a service of prayer has been arranged by representatives of the churches of Bethel, to be held in the Congregational Church Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The people of the churches, the patriotic societies, the fraternal societies, and other organizations are urged to attend.

BETHEL BOY SCOUTS

Thirteen Scouts, two officials and five visitors were in attendance at the meeting of the Boy Scouts Monday evening at the Legion rooms. The meeting was led by John Brown. Maynard Austin, a former high ranking Scout of this troop, was an honored guest. Compass and thrift tests were passed by Herbert Lyon. Plans were made for a skating party on Sessions' flooded field from 2 to 5 Wednesday afternoon, with all future Scouts invited. Game committee, Guy Swan and Albert Smith.

Selective Service Boards Reconsidering Deferment

Gen. James W. Hanson, Director of Selective Service for Maine, has directed all local boards in Maine to reconsider the classification of certain types of deferments.

Men now deferred because of their employment in industries will be considered subject to induction into the armed forces, unless it can be shown that they are key men working on the production of materials necessary to national defense. Deferments in non-defense industries will be granted only for such a time as it will be necessary to train replacements, and renewals of deferments will be very rare.

The four points which may qualify a man for deferment are:

- (a) Loss of the employee must cause a material loss of effectiveness to the concern.
- (b) Loss of effectiveness to the company must be reflected in an impairment to production of national defense materials.
- (c) Request for deferment must not be based merely on inconvenience to the employer.
- (d) It must be shown that the employer has tried every possible way to secure and train a replacement.

This reclassification of deferred registrants becomes imperative to meet the tremendous demand for manpower. It also becomes necessary for industries to reclassify their employees as no deferments will be granted for non-defense industrial reasons unless it is definitely established that the registrant is a key man and can not be replaced.

Selective Service and industry must cooperate 100 percent in order to provide necessary manpower for the armed forces and maintain a steady supply of equipment and other necessities. In the present emergency it becomes necessary to consider the replacement of employees of draft age with women workers or with men outside the draft ages.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Of special interest to many young men in this community, who are contemplating voluntary enlistment in the United States Army, is that the United States Army Recruiting Service is to be discontinued shortly according to unofficial reports. These young men are urged to enlist immediately. By doing so they still have the opportunity of selecting the branch of service in which they desire to enlist. By enlisting now, these men will save themselves the keen disappointment of being told that voluntary enlistments are closed if they delay too long.

Selective Service registrants who have been given and passed a physical examination by the Army medical officers preparatory to their induction, can also enlist provided they have not received their orders to report for actual induction into the service. These men will also have their choice of branch of service upon enlisting. Inasmuch as they know they are to be in the service very soon anyway they should take the opportunity of enlisting and choosing their branch of service.

Any registrants who are ordered to report for the Army physical examination may enlist at the time of the examination provided they have their birth certificates with them.

In the past the Army has not accepted married men with dependents. This has been changed and now married men, whose dependents are self-supporting, may apply for enlistment and will be accepted if they are otherwise qualified.

Mrs. P. R. Burns and were in Hanover, N. H.

UPTON

Mrs. J. Stewart spent Christmas week with her daughter in White River Junction, Vt.

Sara Casey of Mexico and Philip Wright of North Jay were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett and family.

Miss Sylvia Barnett spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight of North Newry.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge, who is spending the winter in Berlin, and her daughter, Miss Doris Coolidge of Millinocket, were in town one day last week.

There was no community tree or entertainment at the church this year on account of scarlet fever. The C. E. members met at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Barnett and filled the sunshine boxes for the shut-ins. Rev. Norman Scruton, with Miss Elta Barnett and Miss Sylvia Barnett as helpers, drove around town on Christmas eve and distributed the gifts that would have gone on the community tree. After that the C. E. members with Mr. Scruton went out singing carols.

Pvt. Alfred Richards, who had a 10 days furlough, was in town last week.

Allen Fuller spent one week of vacation at Charles Bartlett's in Hanover.



Here's a parachute jumper we will all welcome as he comes floating down out of December's last dark skies. We hope he is bringing many bright, happy days for you!

You have been good to us in the past, and we want to say "Thanks for everything." Happy New Year, and—we'll be seeing you!

JOHN A. RUBINO



Happy New Year!

At this joyous season we wish to express our sincere feeling of good will and friendship to the many friends and customers whom it has been our privilege to serve during 1941.

May you ride "high, wide and handsome" every day in 1942, and may the best of everything be in store for you and yours.

THE
BETHEL NATIONAL
BANK

The Misses Viola Barnett and Bessie Casey returned to Stephens High School, Rumford, this week.

C. A. Judkins, Kendrick Judkins and Albert Allen are harvesting ice this week.

The C. E. members met Tuesday evening this week at the home of Mrs. C. A. Judkins. After the worship service they all went skating by moonlight on Lake Umbagog.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler were holiday guests at B. S. Tyler's, East Bethel.

Rodney Waterhouse is home from Vermont where he has been employed.

Holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt's were their children, Miss Alice of Worcester, Mass., Ernest and family, Malcolm and wife from Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and children from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H., have been visitors at C. L. Whitman's.

Sunday, Mrs. Fred Mundt was at

Sunday River to see her brother, Joseph Spinney.

Mrs. J. Burton Abbott was at home from East Bethel for over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers of South Waterford and Winfield Whitman and family of Bethel were Christmas guests at Clyde Whitman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meserve of Mechanic Falls and son, Malcolm, from the U. of N. H., were entertained at M. F. Tyler's, Sunday.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Winslow were in Augusta Tuesday to visit her brother.

Catherine and Mary Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan and son, Jimmie, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons and son, Tommy, spent Saturday at Ernest Buck's and called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens.

OUR WISH FOR YOU



- ... more sunny hours
- ... more joy and gladness
- ... more peace of spirit
- ... more true friendships
- ... more opportunities
- ... more health and happiness
- ... new joy in living

Brown's Variety Store



CARD OF THANKS



Just a little New Year's wish for our many good friends. May all the cards be in your favor during 1942!

This past year we have been more keenly aware than ever of the value of your friendship. Only because of friends like you have our growth and service been possible. We thank you sincerely and wish for you a streak of good luck that will continue for 365 days.

Bethel Theatre

FREDERICK P. GROVER, Manager



Just a timely and friendly greeting to let you know that we wish for our friends and customers a whole shipload of good things—spiritual and material—for 365 days. High thanks we owe you. And high thanks we give. God bless you and keep you!

Roberts Furniture Co.

Hanover, Maine



In crowning the New Year king for another 365 days we close the door upon past mistakes and look hopefully forward to a year of greater fulfillment. The progress of the past is but our starting point, and now, thanks to the support you have given us, we have set still higher goals of service and value to our customers.

That the New Year may usher in for you a new era of Prosperity, Health and Happiness is our sincere wish.

Bryant's Market



TO EVERY PATRON AND FRIEND WE SAY HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND WE SAY IT WITH ALL THE HEARTINESS AT OUR COMMAND.

WHATEVER SUCCESS WE HAVE ENJOYED DURING 1941 HAS BEEN OF YOUR MAKING. WITH THAT THOUGHT IN MIND WE PLEDGE RENEWED ENDEAVORS AND DETERMINATION TO SERVE YOU STILL BETTER DURING THE YEAR AHEAD.

Gould Academy

ELWOOD F. IRELAND, Headmaster

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle called to see Mrs. Alice Rolfe and family at North Albany, Sunday.

Urbain Decormier is visiting his brother and family in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were guests of her brother, Hollis Grindle, and family, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morgan and family were away over the holiday.

Callers at Hollis Grindle's Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and three children and Mrs. Dorothy Saunders.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barker and two sons, Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and two children, Fryeburg and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves.

Albert Kimball, who is boarding at Roger Clough's, spent Christmas Day at his sister's, Mrs. Charles Gorman's, at Bethel.

Seldon Grover was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, at Bethel, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Bath, were guests at Arthur Kimball's, Christmas Day.

EAST STONEHAM

Christine Nelson of Boston was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Files and two children of Auburn were guests of his parents Thursday.



Let us give a toast to the bright young New Year! Let us drink to the better, happier days we know must lie ahead in 1942!

And here's to you, our loyal friends and customers! Good health, good cheer, and—HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BETHEL AUCTION CO.

C. A. AUSTIN, Manager



"Ring Around the Rosie," "Drop the Handkerchief" and "Farmer in the Dell" are all symbols of happy New Year days of long ago. We say Happy New Year now to you with the hope that some of this old-fashioned spirit of New Year's, with its carefree festivities and its unalloyed enjoyment will sweeten and brighten this New Year's season for you.

EDWARD P. LYON

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Richardson and two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren and Wilma, Thursday.

Florence Whitman and Charlette Leavett are spending two weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dudley moved to Norway Saturday for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bachelder and two children of Springvale were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren and Wilma Warren were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight's at Gilead Sunday. Mrs. Josie Taylor, who has been there since Christmas returned with them.

Gladys Millet of Waterford is working for Mrs. Carla Richardson.

Mrs. Georgia McAllister had Christmas dinner with her daughter, Edith Rogers.

Mrs. Marion Kendall and daughter, Pauline, gave a dinner and

Christmas tree at Center Lovell Church vestry Thursday for the children and grand children of Mrs.

Lucy McAllister. There were thirty

JOY TO ALL

Greetings



Blow, bugles, blow! 'Tis New Year again, time to be jolly, time to renew old acquaintances, time to make new friends.

May 1942 bring a fulfillment of your ambitions, new prosperity and increasing happiness. May it mark a truly great milestone in your life.

Dick Young's Service Stations

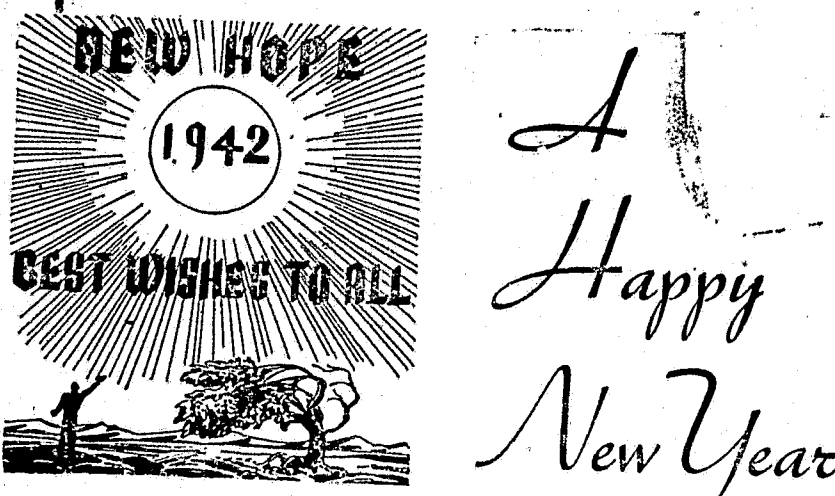


A Happy New Year...

Ring, bells, ring! 'Tis New Year's, and may it be a happy one! May the year continue to be good to you as the months roll by, and may it bring you more health, more happiness and more prosperity than you have ever known.

At least, what is our wish for you at this joyous New Year's season. We greet you all and look forward to seeing you soon.

Lord's Garage



"HOPE springs eternal in the human breast," and there could be no better time for bright new hopes than now, as we turn back a time-worn page. That many a ray of sunshine may fall upon that new page to which we now turn is our New Year's wish for you.

Drop in and see us. We're always at the same old stand, ready to serve you 100%.

Bethel Restaurant



GOOD LUCK TO YOU

Another year... another page... Father Time in the role of a youngster!

In a world grown young over night we wish you an abundance of jollity and merriment, and, in a larger sense, the complete happiness of realization in the days to come.

May we hope for a continuance of the pleasant relations which have meant so much to us in 1941?

ERNEST F. BISBEE

COAL

HOLIDAY CHEER



GREETINGS

'T all aboard for 1942, and the top of the world to you as we swing into the new orbit of Better Days to Come. May the joyous spirit of the New Year pervade you, and may 1942 pour gifts into your cup until it is filled to overflowing.

RUSSELL'S General Store

HANOVER, MAINE



In this, our New Year's greeting to our friends, we would capture, if we could, some of the merriment of the days when such bells jingled on the frosty air.

As true merriment is an affair of the heart, and not of season, that is the kind of joy we are wishing for you now. Loads of good luck, loads of good cheer, and good health to you all.

Allen's Shoe Store

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CARL L. BROWN, Publisher

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1942

BRYANT POND

Robert Farrington is recovering from pneumonia.

The D. of U. V. met at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman Tuesday evening, December 23d, and had a Christmas program and then a Christmas tree after the meeting enjoyed by all.

Wednesday night, Dec. 24th, the employees of Mann's Mill had a Christmas tree after work and all had a fine time with presents for all. A present was given to E. J. Mann and one to Abner Mann from the employees of the mill and E. J. Mann remembered the employees with a nice present. Mrs. Addelyn Mann was present to the Christmas Tree. Popcorn and candy for a treat.

Wednesday evening, December 24th, the Community Christmas Tree was held at the Church with a good attendance. There were songs, recitations and a pageant and two Christmas Trees with gifts for all.

Mrs. Althea Scott and son, Robert, of New Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waite Jr. of Portland spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Lowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott.

Miss Velma Cummings went to Portland Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waite Jr. and visited them; also went to see her aunt, Mrs. Dollie Carroll, who lives in Portland.

Miss Arlene Swan is visiting her friend Miss Barbara Coffin at Rumford this week.

Mrs. Merle MacKillop and daughter, Thelma, and son, Howard, went to Massachusetts Saturday morning to spend the week. Mrs. MacKillop and Howard will visit her mother at Ayer, Mass., and Thelma will stay at Melrose, Mass., where she plans to work.

Mrs. Edith Abbott has been real sick.

Principal Floyd Redman and Roy Newton have been on the sick list. Miss Barbara Cole has gone to Ohio for a few days.

Mrs. Beatrice Hathaway and Carolyn Dunham are spending their vacation at home from Farmington Normal School.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Miss Pearl Daye of Bethel has been spending a few days with Marion Lapham.

Raymond Lapham from Camp Blanding, Fla., has been spending a few days at his father's, Ray Lapham's.

Mrs. Nina Pitt is spending the week at her camp here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lapham spent Christmas with Mr. Lapham's brother, Walter, and family at Bath.

E. C. Lapham son, Howard, and daughters, Myrtle and Muriel, were in Lewiston one day last week.

Earlton Kenton has had a few days Christmas vacation from his work at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and children and Wallace Cummings spent Christmas Day at Harry Bumpus', Auburn. Ruth Bumpus remained for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and family of Bath were home over the week-end. Their son, Tony, remained for a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lapham.



A BOND OF UNITY.—The handclasp of sincerity and partnership is used by artist John C. Atherton, of Bridgefield, Conn., to depict the close cooperation of the American people and their Government in financing the Defense Program through the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This poster was awarded first prize at the Museum of Modern Art exhibit in New York out of a large number of submitted drawings, and is being used on posters by business firms in advertising, and in numerous other forms to promote the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NEWS NOTES

Thursday, January 1st, is the day of the North Waterford annual meeting, dinner at noon. Also we remind you January 1st has been proclaimed by the President as a national day of prayer.

On Friday the 2nd, the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Parish will join in a Holiday Party. This is an annual affair to which not only are present members of the Fellowship are invited, but the many alumni that are back on vacation.

The Lovell Church will hold its annual meeting this Saturday evening. A pot-luck supper will precede the business meeting.

Sunday, the 4th, the first Sunday

of the year will be observed as Communion Sunday through out the Parish.

The Waterford Men's Club will hold its first session of 1942 next Monday night in the Wilkins house.

For the holiday season the Churches of the parish were marked by especially beautiful Christmas decorations. The Outing Club met Monday, the 29th, in East Stoneham. The Lovell Y. A. met for a watch party Wednesday evening. The North Waterford Boy Scouts after a meeting of reorganization last Friday evening, are holding their first regular meeting this Thursday evening, the 1st.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr of South Paris were holiday guests of Mrs. Cyr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Tamlander.

Mrs. Roland Hayes and children were in Portland, Dec. 24, and enjoyed a Christmas tree with relatives at the home of her brother, Gerald Cole.

Florence Lowe, who attends West Paris High School, has been at home with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Garen Curtis and Frank Curtis spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Merl Whitman and family on Curtis Hill in Woodstock.

Helen Tamlander is enjoying her vacation from West Paris High School here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Tamlander.

Robert Morgan and family spent Christmas with relatives at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett and daughter of Tubbs District were recent callers at Clyde Morgan's.

The First Aid Class conducted by Mrs. Bertha Davis, every Tuesday evening at the school house, has an enrollment of 24 members. Refreshments are on sale after class and the proceeds are to be turned over to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son of Yarmouth spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis spent Christmas day with relatives at Peland.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Lena Dodge and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian McAllister. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister returned with them for Christmas supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders were callers at Frank Smith's and Arthur Crockett's at Locke Mills, Thursday.

Mrs. Alice McAllister took Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker Sr.

Mrs. William Roberts is able to be back at work after being home with blood poison.

Mrs. Lena Kimball spent the week-end with her daughter, Leona, at Abner Kimball's.

Avis Enman has been spending a few days with Mrs. Dorothy Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian McAllister and granddaughter were in South Paris to see Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge, Sunday.

ABEL THOMAS HOLLIS
Abel Thomas Hollis of West Par-

is died at his home Sunday afternoon from an illness of several weeks. He was the son of Luther and Harriet Fletcher Hollis and was born in Sumner Dec. 12, 1868.

He married on his birthday Miss Emma Ryerson who survives, also two daughters, Mrs. Etta Chute of Auburn and Mrs. Elizabeth DeCoster of Westwood, Mass.; two granddaughters, Miss Ruth Chute of Auburn and Virginia DeCoster of Westwood, Mass.; and several nephews and nieces.

His early life was spent in farming but for about 25 years the family have been residents of West Paris. Mr. Hollis was a man of exemplary character and liked by all who knew him.

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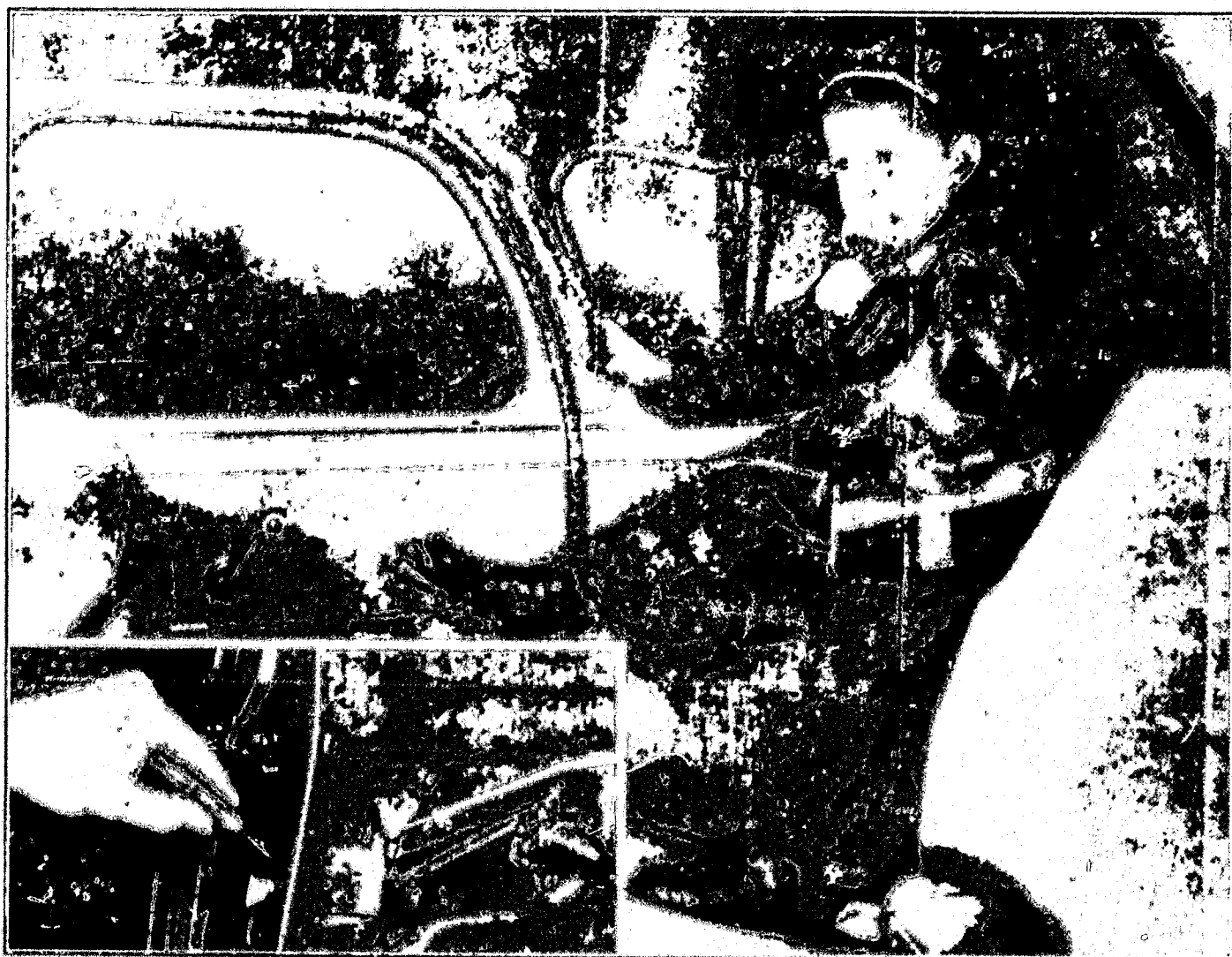
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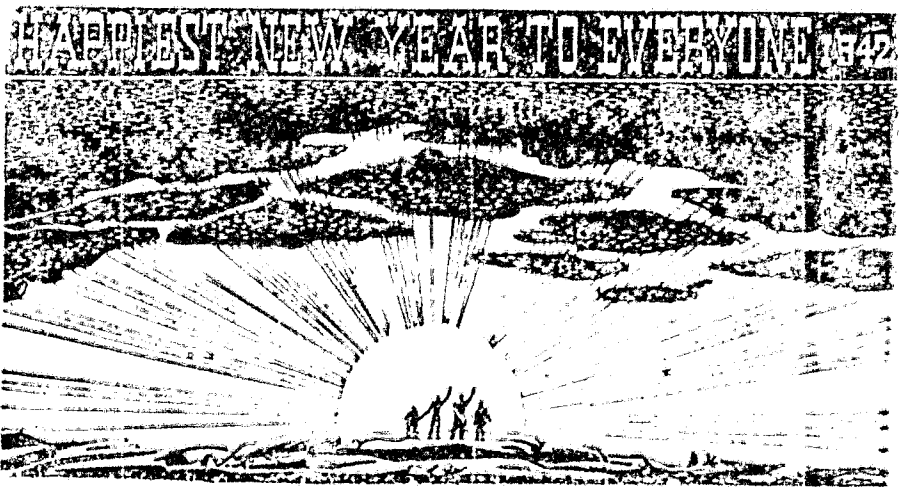


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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waite Jr. of Portland spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Love, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott.

Miss Velma Cummings went to Portland Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waite Jr. and visited them; also went to see her aunt, Mrs. Dollie Carroll, who lives in Portland.

Miss Arlene Swan is visiting her friend Miss Barbara Coffin at Rumford this week.

Mrs. Merle MacKillop and daughter, Thelma, and son, Howard, went to Massachusetts Saturday morning to spend the week. Mrs. MacKillop and Howard will visit her mother at Ayer, Mass., and Thelma will stay at Melrose, Mass., where she plans to work.

Mrs. Edith Abbott has been real sick.

Principal Floyd Redman and Roy Newton have been on the sick list. Miss Barbara Cole has gone to Ohio for a few days.

Mrs. Beatrice Hathaway and Carolyn Dunham are spending their vacation at home from Farmington Normal School.

ALBANY TOWN HOME

Mrs. Pearl Daye of Bethel has been spending a few days with Marion Lapham.

Raymond Lapham from Camp Harding Fla. has been spending a few days at his father's, Ray Lapham's.

Mrs. Nina Pitt is spending the week at her camp here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lapham spent Christmas with Mr. Lapham's brother, Walter and family at Bath.

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Earlen Keniston has had a few days Christmas vacation from his work at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartan Bumpus and children and Wallace Cummings spent Christmas Day at Harry Bumpus', Auburn. Ruth Bumpus remained for the rest of the week.

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A BOND OF UNITY.—The handshake of sincerity and partnership is used by artist John C. Atherton, of Bridgefield, Conn., to depict the close cooperation of the American people and their Government in financing the Defense Program through the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This poster was awarded first prize at the Museum of Modern Art exhibit in New York out of a large number of submitted drawings, and is being used on posters by business firms in advertising, and in numerous other forms to promote the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

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On Friday the 2nd, the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Parish will join in a Holiday Party. This is an annual affair to which not only are present members of the Fellowship are invited, but the many alumni that are back on vacation.

The Lovell Church will hold its annual meeting this Saturday evening. A pot-luck supper will precede the business meeting.

Sunday, the 4th, the first Sunday

of the year will be observed as Communion Sunday through out the Parish.

The Waterford Men's Club will hold its first session of 1942 next Monday night in the Wilkins House.

For the holiday season the Churches of the parish were marked by especially beautiful Christmas decorations. The Outing Club met Monday, the 29th, in East Stoneham. The Lovell Y. A. met for a watch party Wednesday evening. The North Waterford Boy Scouts after a meeting of reorganization last Friday evening, are holding their first regular meeting this Thursday evening, the 1st.

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Helen Tamlander is enjoying her vacation from West Paris High School here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Tamlander.

Robert Morgan and family spent Christmas with relatives at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett and daughter of Tubbs District were recent callers at Clyde Morgan's.

The First Aid Class conducted by Mrs. Bertha Davis, every Tuesday evening at the school house, has an enrollment of 24 members. Refreshments are on sale after class and the proceeds are to be turned over to the Red Cross.

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Mrs. Lena Dodge and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian McAllister. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister returned with them for Christmas supper.

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Mrs. William Roberts is able to be back at work after being home with blood poison.

Mrs. Lena Kimball spent the week-end with her daughter, Leona at Abner Kimball's.

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The statement also said "It should be remembered...the present conferences in Washington should be regarded as preliminary to further conferences which will officially include Russia, China, the Netherlands and the Dominions...the other interested nations will be kept in close touch with this preliminary planning."

In a side-by-side press conference, the President and Mr. Churchill said they were working out a broad development of strategy to be turned over to the military for execution in cooperation with all anti-Axis countries.

Speaking before an informal session of Congress, the Prime Minister proposed that following the present war the "germ centers of hate and revenge" should be constantly policed so "the pestilence can be controlled at the very beginning."

The War Front
The Navy Department reported during the past week 14 enemy submarines were sunk or damaged, on enemy transport and one mine sweeper were sunk and an additional transport and one seaplane tender were "probably" sunk. The Department said enemy submarines had sunk three merchant ships and shelled two others. Wake Island, with its fort and men and 1000 construction workers was reported captured. The War Department said an American Army bomber sank an enemy submarine off the California coast. There was heavy fighting in the Philippines and Manila was declared an open city.

Other Foreign Relations
A special House Committee investigating air transportation requested from a tour of the American Republics to report the Axis countries against which any bombing distance of the Panama Canal strategic airports in Brazil just across the Atlantic, and the use of aviation gas and oil in Brazil, and the loss of 14 aircraft in Brazil in 1941.

malas alone and others in Mexico which have informed German authorities abroad of U. S. merchant vessel departures from the United States. The committee also reported finding Nazis have perfect plans for the sabotaging of all utilities in Buenos Aires "and that in a crisis they could probably establish an operating base in Argentina..."

The State Department announced a new trade agreement with Cuba and an accord with the Vichy Governor of French Martinique to continue the "status quo." Secretary Hull issued a statement that seizure of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon near Canada by the Free French was "contrary to the agreement of all parties concerned and certainly without prior knowledge or consent in any sense by the U. S. Government."

The President wrote Prime Minister Curtin of Australia "we give you our assurances that we consider the safety of your great Commonwealth as a definite essential in every plan of defense..."

Production
The President approved a plan for combining the productive resources of Canada and the U. S. and removing barriers such as tariffs, import duties, customs and other regulations. The American Section of the Joint War Production Committee was asked to investigate what legislation action

was necessary to fulfill the plan. Canada had already approved.

Parts of the OPM were reorganized "to speed up war production, to quicken the conversion of civilian industry to war output and to widen the participation of management and labor." OPM Contract Division announced the three special "contract" trains which toured the nation to exhibit the type of war work small manufacturers might handle, uncovered 11,000 factories able to do some of the work. Among them are a fish hook manufacturer who can make springs for the Army and a beer-can concern which can make hand grenades. The first of 48 "department stores of subcontracting" was opened in St. Louis. The "stores" will exhibit samples of needed war equipment to prospective producers. The OPM issued an estimate that nearly \$4,000,000,000 in war materials could be produced by civilian goods plants in 15 industries if they are converted to war work.

Prices
The Labor Department reported check of 18 foods in 19 cities showed little net change in retail prices during the first half of December. Price Administrator Henderson moved to stabilize prices of leather sugar, reclaimed rubber, soles and heels, cotton "fine goods," glycerin, ethyl alcohol, and dry colors. Mr. Henderson also asked manufacturers of china, glass, lampshades,

watches and silverware to hold prices at not more than December 1 levels.

Priorities
The OEM announced war production demands will necessitate electrical power rationing and pooling for the Southeast, Southwest, Pacific coast and part of the Middle West during 1942 and 1943. The Priorities Division ordered owners of privately-financed defense housing projects to make definite statements on prices at which they will sell or rent the properties they construct. The Division also issued new orders limiting uses of lead and tinfoil, steel, burlap, spare tires, passenger cars and light trucks.

Labor
The President's industry-labor conference to plan uninterrupted war production agreed: (1) There shall be no strikes or lockouts; (2) all disputes shall be settled by peaceful means; (3) the President shall set up a proper War Labor Board to handle these disputes. The President accepted the plan without reservation and said he would act at once.

The U. S. Conciliation Service reported settlement of 28 labor disputes. Labor Secretary Perkins announced that during the past year hourly earnings of factory wage earners increased 14.7 percent; average hours rose 4.8 percent; and average weekly earnings of both full and part time employment rose 20.6 percent.

Manpower for Industry
The OPM Labor Division said the U. S. has the manpower to meet 1942's need of at least 3,000,000 additional persons for war industries, but there is a shortage of industrial plant supervisors and skilled workers in some war crafts and occupations. The Division said war industries now employing 4,500,000 will need 9,000,000 by June, 1943. These additional workers can be raised without serious economic disruption by utilizing all existing sources—women, Negroes, foreign born, older workers, and those displaced from civilian jobs, he said.

Agriculture
The Agriculture Department announced a favorable economic outlook for agriculture in 1942 despite entry of the U. S. into war, due to the expanding war effort and prospective accompanying rise in industrial activity, employment and wages. Agriculture Secretary Wickard said 1942 production goals for more milk, eggs, pork, beef, canned vegetables, peanuts and soybeans, and a cut in production of wheat, cotton and tobacco. Mr. Wickard also said the million ton of American food shipped to Great Britain under the lend-lease system has arrived safely.

Civilian Defense
OCD announced Youth Auxiliary Committees will be put in operation.

ation about January 1 for participation in the work of local and state defense councils. OCD Director LaGuardia said he may ask Congress to approve funds for 50,000,000 gas masks for civilians in the three coastal areas. He reported some manufacturers were selling World War I masks no longer approved by the Army. The FBI announced civilian defense courses will be conducted for police on the West Coast and later will be expanded to include 260 cities and 30,000 regular law enforcement officers in rural and metropolitan areas.

SOUTH ALBANY

Rodney Grover and Miriam Brown were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball Christmas day.

Fred Littlefield called at Roy Wardwell's Friday.

John Spinney has gone to South Portland to work.

Hazel Wardwell called on her cousin, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Christmas Day.

The Christmas Tree and Circle supper at Albany was well attended.

Arthur Wardwell sawed wood for Leon Kimball Saturday.

Grace Stone has joined Waterford Grange.

Ernest Stone is in very poor health.

Isabelle Hill is visiting Barbara Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball called at Ernest Wentworth's, Sunday evening.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Augustus G. Littlefield, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LUCION J. LITTLEFIELD
Bethel, Maine.
Dec. 16, 1941.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. of the estate of A. Walter Arkett late of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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Dec. 16, 1941.

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Want to have fun these long winter evenings? Try creating still life pictures—it's a fascinating pastime.

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One of the nicest things about still life picture making is that it's really easy—as easy as any other type of indoor picture making, if not more so. To go in for it in a big way, you don't need special equipment. A goodly supply of "pan" film, a couple of flood lamps in handy cardboard reflectors, and, of course, your camera will be sufficient to start a career as a full fledged photo pictorialist.

Your success, however, is going to depend entirely upon your sense of composition and arrangement. For still life photography is something more than just dropping a group of objects upon a tabletop and snapping the shutter. The value of all still life pictures hinges upon their intrinsic charm and appeal. To make successful still life pictures you must arrange your subject matter so that it forms a pleasing, artistic composition or setting.

To begin with, choose as subject matter the finest material you can find: objects such as bowls, statuettes, fruit, vegetables, and books will do, but select the best exam-

ples of each that are available. If you want to include a banana, look for one which is well shaped and nicely colored. If you want to include a bowl, choose it with care so it will match the other material in the picture. If you fancy a still life featuring a bunch of grapes, try to get grapes which look as if they are the most perfect ever grown.

That's half the battle. The other half is composing your subject. Keep your composition simple. Group the material as tastefully as you know how—and, if you are a mere man and get stuck, call in your wife, mother, or sister. Women have an inborn sense for good arrangement.

Here's one more tip. Don't mix unrelated objects. You can do still life studies with subjects such as mixing bowls and cooking vessels, which come from the kitchen. You can create other pleasing arrangements with books, pens, and pencils, from the library or living room. You can make pictures featuring fruits or vegetables. But don't try to combine these materials in one picture. Life's oil and water, they don't mix well.

When everything's set up and the lighting is arranged to suit your fancy—place your camera on a tripod or some other firm support and make the shot. You'll find the resulting pictures will make a memorable addition to your library.

John van Gulder

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sanford, in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Genie Daly of Portland spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders.

Wallace Saunders left for Houlton, Sunday, after spending his vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worcester entertained at a family gathering Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cotton of Columbia Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mills and son, Milton, as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Richardson were at a family gathering at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Glines, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worcester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown. Richard Brown of Fort

Williams was an overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Holt, in Mexico, Christmas Day.

Freeman Ellingwood of Camp Blanding, Florida, was a Christmas guest at the Cummings' home.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Miss Clara Silver of Westfield, N. J., is spending the holidays at her home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson and children of Biddeford spent Christmas with Miss Minnie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson.

Fred Taylor of Gilead is at the home of his brother, Howard Taylor.

Carl Eagle visited his sister, Mrs. Elmer Stearns, and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day and Charlie Day spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Asa Howard.

EAST BETHEL

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, daughter, Maud, and Shirley Brown of Poland. Lendall Nevens went home with them for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son, David, of Yarmouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings and family Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son, Jimmy, of Lovell were at O. B. Farwell's Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickford, in Bowdoinham, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haines and two children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were Christmas Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and David spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Cole in Greenwood City.

Carl H. Swan of Hartford, Conn., spent Christmas Day with his family here.

Donald Kimball and Alphonse Coulette of Hartford, Conn., spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Doris Kimball. Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball were home from Bath on Christmas Day. Miss Isabel Kimball went to Bath with them for the week end.

Bernard Bartlett spent the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett.

James Rerson of Camp Blanding, Fla., who has been spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Merrill, returned to camp the first of the week.

Miss Alta Brooks of Northeast Harbor, Miss Marguerite Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed of Rumbold were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Albion Smith is enjoying a weeks vacation from the C. C. C. Camp at Wesley.

Mrs. Carl Swan has rented part of Mrs. Ida Blake's home and will remain here with her two children for the remainder of the winter as the climate in Hartford, Conn., makes the children have asthma and colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and two children spent Sunday and Monday in Portland.

Mrs. Burton Abbott returned to her home on Grover Hill Saturday after spending the week with her father, George Haines.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed were Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson and daughter, Ava, of Farmington, Mrs. Ida Blake, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and two children.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Merrill of Rhode Island, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swinton and baby of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan and Dean Farrar of Rumbold.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Oxford were guests of Eugene Burns, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings were in Greenwood City, Sunday.

ROWE HILL

Ozma Palmer had the misfortune to jam his finger so badly it had to be removed at the first joint.

Bill Bailey has been doing chores for O. S. Palmer.

Albert Ring of Lewiston is spending a few days of his vacation at his home here.

Wilmer Bryant killed a hog for Chester Records recently.

Ray Hanscom visited Albert Ring Monday evening.

Bob Cole of Howe Hill called at Ray Hanscom's Sunday afternoon.

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WEST PARIS

The pageant presented by the united churches at the Universalist Church was a pretty and finely executed affair and the committee and those taking part deserve much credit. There was a large attendance.

Miss Ellen Stearns of Beverly, Mass., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Stearns.

Mrs. Lyndall Farr has been ill from a cold and confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blake and children of Berlin, N. H., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Curtis.

Harold Hollis and family, who lost their home by fire a week ago, are living in Keith Emery's house on Main Street.

HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

Ernest Wentworth was a caller at Leon Kimball's, Christmas Day. Clyde Barnes and John Spinney have gone to South Portland.

Mrs. Harold Nutting and son, Russell, of Bethel were guests at Olive Little's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dubay and children of Mechanic Falls and Mrs. Agnes Dubay of Auburn were at Ernest Stone's, Christmas Day.

Guests at Olive Little's Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kinney of South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and son, Russell, of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett and son, Richard, Clyde Barnes and John Spinney.

Willis Learned and son and Irving Morey of South Waterford were callers at Hugh Stearns' and Olive Little's, Monday.

CENTER LOVELL

Schools closed Friday, Dec. 11, for a two weeks vacation with a Christmas tree and entertainment. The supper and Christmas tree

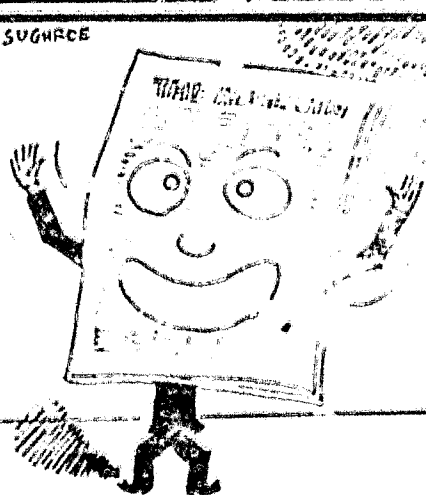
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Lewis McAlister was a dinner guest at his son's, R. E. McAlister's, recently.

Mrs. Hazel McKeen spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDaniels, in Sweden.

Mrs. Ina Stearns and children spent Tuesday at her grandfather's, W. B. McKeen's.

Mrs. Herbert McAlister called on her daughter, Glenna Wilson, Sunday.

Sunday callers at Rodolph McAlister's were Roger Eastman and two sons of Bridgton, Lewis Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKeen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Milliken were guests Sunday of his son, Stanley Milliken, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heim and two children were holiday guests at his mother's, Edna Heim's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stearns and baby of Portland were recent callers at his brothers', Marcus and Burton Stearns'.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph McAlister spent Christmas eve with sister Ina Stearns, and family.

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BIRTHS

In Lewiston, Dec. 29, to the wife of Roland Kneeland of West Bethel, a daughter.

In Oilead, to the wife of George D. Daniels, a son, Robert Carleton.

MARRIAGES

In West Paris, Dec. 28, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Miss Ethelyn Jordan and Eino Nestor Roukolainen, both of Greenwood.

In Lovell Center, by Rev. Willard Bicket, Bertha Laroque and Clinton Andrews, both of Lovell.

DEATHS

In West Paris, Dec. 23, Abel Thomas Hollis, aged 76 years.

At Prentiss, Dec. 23, Mrs. Mary Ellen Farmer of North Waterford.

In Oilead, Dec. 24, Robert Carleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Daniels, age one week.

In Rumford, Dec. 23, Roy Dorey of Oilead, aged 23 years.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Walter Grover has been ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Ellen Littlehale is visiting relatives in Magalloway.

Miss Phyllis Davis, R. N., is spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Marjorie M. Burns of North-east Harbor was home over Christmas.

Miss Priscilla Farwell of Andover is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Farwell.

Mrs. Tena Thurston is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Young.

Edward Bean, Misses Hope Bean and Herbertina Norton were in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark of Wilson's Mills have returned to their home in town.

Edward Robertson was in Portland Wednesday evening to attend a New Year's party.

Mrs. Stanley Bartlett of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Rodney Eames of Hartford Conn., was at his home here several days last week.

Miss Barbara Hall of Portland spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost of Kingsfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Miss Helen Lowe left Wednesday for Portland, where she will attend Northeastern Business College.

Miss Agnes Walsh of South Portland was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

Miss Margaret Hamlin, R. N., spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin.

Mrs. Laura Roberts of Weeks Mills is visiting her sisters, Miss Minnie Capen and Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk and Mrs. Mary Wilson left the first of the week to spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Marion Everett, R. N., of Boston was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman.

A temporary registration office for 1942 automobile number plates and licenses will be in Bethel Feb. 9 and 10.

Sidney Dyke, RCAF instructor at Windsor Mills, Que., is enjoying a five days vacation at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt and daughter visited her parents in Portland last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Edmund Sweeney of Marshfield, Mass., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston.

Mrs. Walter Tleander of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, during the holidays.

Mrs. Owen, who is caring for Mrs. W. E. Bosserman, spent Christmas afternoon with her family in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norton, Maurice Brooks and Miss Herbertina Norton visited friends in Fryeburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Marjorie Hanson and Miss Adella Hanson of Rumford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Perley Flint.

Miss Mary Tibbetts is attending the annual meeting of the American Philological Association in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Harvey Jones and two children of Auburn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean, a few days last week.

Misses Jo Ann and Polly Ann Hewey of Wilson's Mills are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Perley Flint.

Several carloads of equipment for the North Waterford pumping station have arrived during the past week and are now being unloaded.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bowker at Portland.

Miss Virginia Chapman of Boston and Sheridan Chapman of Lynn, Mass., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Chapman, over the holidays.

Frank Trimback fell from the body of a pulp truck on which he was working, Wednesday forenoon and cut his face so that it was necessary to take three stitches in one wound.

Air Cadets Take the "Stick"



Learning by doing is one reason why Aviation Cadets of the United States Army Air Corps become the best trained pilots in the world. This photograph shows a sergeant-instructor giving pointers on the manipulation of controls to students at Randolph Field, Texas, the "West Point of the Air." Cutaway airplanes such as the one being used here for demonstration purposes play an important part in ground training of U. S. Army Aviation Cadets.

LOCAL AND NATIONAL 1941 HEADLINE EVENTS

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National Events of the Year

National and world news during the year centered on World War II. The year started off with Hitler predicting his victory in 1941. President Roosevelt was inaugurated for his third term on Jan. 20. In February Winston Churchill asked the United States for "tools, not men" to defeat the Axis, and Japan offered to mediate the war.

Wendell Willkie returned from Great Britain on Feb. 9 and favored aid to that nation. In April the German troops were in Greece, entering Athens on the 27th. The 35,000 ton battleship "North Carolina" joined the fleet April 9, and the next day the United States assumed protection of Denmark's Greenland colony. Mexico and the United States signed a treaty to share air bases on April 1.

Rudolph Hess flew from Germany to England May 12. Great Britain's 42,000 ton battleship "Hood," the world's largest, was sunk on May 24 by Germany's new battleship "Bismarck." On the 27th the British navy sank the "Bismarck."

CIO workers tied up the production of army planes at the plant of the North American Aviation Company June 8th, and on the 9th the army took over the plant. The American freighter "Robin Moor" was sunk by a U-boat on June 10. Germany attacked Russia June 22. Great gains were credited to Nazi troops until snow and cold weather arrived in Russia and the enemy neared Moscow. When the Germans attempted to make winter quarters, the Russian forces put them to rout and for several weeks steady retreats are reported over a long front.

On June 20 the Ford company signed a contract with the CIO. Men becoming 21 since Oct. 16, 1940, registered on July 1, and on July 2 all men over 28 were deferred from military training. Since then men over 28 who had been inducted have received their discharge, but later have been notified that they will be called again.

The draft extension bill was passed by Congress Aug. 12, and the President met Winston Churchill at sea. In September President Roosevelt ordered navy ships to shoot on Axis ships in defensive waters, and on the 20th signed the \$4 billion dollar tax bill. Argentina, Peru, Bolivia and Chile entered agreements in the economic war on the Axis powers.

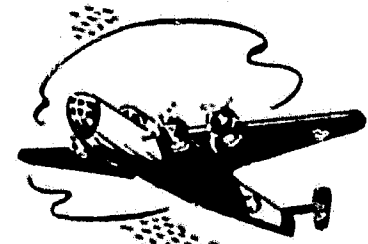
The Navy seized Nazi radio stations in Greenland and Cuba early in October. While on patrol duty near Iceland the destroyer "Kear-

ny" was torpedoed on Oct. 17, with loss of 11. The gasoline sales ban in the East was lifted on Oct. 24.

In November United States troops were ordered to Dutch Guiana; the Coast Guard was transferred to the control of the Navy, and arming of U. S. merchant ships was permitted.

In December a wage boost averted the threatened rail strike. On Dec. 7, while Japanese envoys were in Washington in a supposed effort to maintain peaceful relations, the Japanese air force and several submarines attacked the U. S. Navy base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as well as several army bases, fields, and cities nearby, inflicting a loss of 3,000 American lives. War was declared by Congress the next day, and since then the principal center of war has been on the Philippine Islands, where a small force of American and Philippine troops under General Douglas MacArthur have been slowly forced back by great numbers of Japanese soldiers. At the present time the loss of Manila, the capital city, seems imminent.

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Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School. We begin a new quarter's lessons.

11.00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "With All Thy Might"—a New Year's resolution.

A service of observance of the President's call to a Day of Prayer will be held in our Church on New Year's Day, Thursday, at 5 o'clock. All who are able are urged to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor
9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.

11.00 Sunday morning worship. Special singing by Church Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, "War Is On."

Short business meeting at close of meeting.
6.30 Epworth League.

7.30 Evening Service of Prayer. Hymn Singing.

Box Supper by Nous Jeune Filles Club Thursday evening, Jan. 8th.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Ps. 90: 12.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"God" is the subject of the all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Lesson-Sermon that will be read in Sunday, Jan. 4.

LOCKE MILLS CHURCH

Pastor, Mrs. Abbie Norton
Sunday School at 10.30 a. m. Supt. Carleton Lapham.

Service of Worship at 7.30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Out of Three Jails." Acts 16: 25-40.

Music—Men's Chorus.
A financial report of the year will be given at this service.

Mrs. Ada Tyler is keeping house for Frank Russell and son, Richard.

BETHEL THEATRE

Fri.-Sat., Jan. 3-4

TILLIE THE TOILER

Kay Harris, William Tracy

SIX GUN GOLD

Tim Holt

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 4-5

HOLD BACK THE DAWN

Charles Boyer
Olivia DeHavilland
Paulette Goddard

Tues.-Wed., Jan. 6-7

PUDDIN' HEAD

Judy Canova

Fri.-Sat., Jan. 9-10

HENRY ALDRICH

FOR PRESIDENT

Jimmy Lydon, June Preisser

THUNDER OVER

THE PRAIRIE

Charles Starett

MATINEES

Saturdays, 2:15; Sundays, 2:00

EVENINGS at 8:00—Two Shows

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